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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint

Petition for Approval of Accounting Order to Defer Incremental COVID-19

Expenses to Be Included in Future Rate Proceedings

Docket No. 2020-195-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing is the Reply to the Return of the Office of Regulatory Staff on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC. A copy of this filing is being provided to the parties of record.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

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Parties of Record (via email)

Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)